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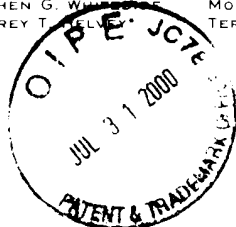
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. A copy of executed Declaration of Co-Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, with attachment Kim *et al.*, *Neurobiology of Aging* 17:S155 (July 1996);
5. A copy of executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
6. Computer readable copy of Sequence Listing;

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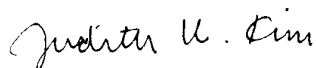
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Respectfully submitted,

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